

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is ethically and morally wrong.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, not the private interest of the corporation and what it perceives to be its own political agenda. We need to return to a democratic society where opposing voices can be heard and big media companies are not allowed to try to influence campaign outcomes in unfair ways.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.